



**NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE**

Wednesday 10th September 2008 at 10.30 am

Northumberland National Park Headquarters, Eastburn, Hexham

AGENDA

DCC 024/2008 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

DCC 025/2008 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

*Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in relation to items on the agenda for this meeting.
(When verbally declaring interests Members are also asked to complete the Declaration of Interests at Meetings form)*

DCC 026/2008 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: 25th July 2008

To approve the minutes of the Development Control Committee meeting held on 25th July 2008.

REPORTS FOR DISCUSSION

DCC 027/2008 APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING CONSENT AND LISTED BUILDING CONSENT

06NP0056 Application to vary the planning permission to extend the life of Cop Crag quarry by 15 years, Cop Crag quarry, Byrness.

08NP0032 Change of use of former school field to provide campsite for youth groups and construction of new amenity block in conjunction with the new Girl Guide Association building at the former Kirknewton Church of England School, Kirknewton, Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6XG

DCC 028/2008 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider such business which, in the opinion of the Chairman should, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

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Membership of the Development Control Committee:

County Council appointees: Cllr Anthony Murray ; Cllr John Riddle; Cllr Tom Wilson

District Council appointees: Cllr Sue Bolam; Cllr Ian Hutchinson; Cllr Frank Mattinson

Secretary of State Parish Council appointees: Cllr Derek Edwards; Cllr Rachel Pearson;

Secretary of State National Interest appointees: Mr Adrian Hinchcliffe; Mr Alasdair Mitchell;
Mr Peter Nicholson.

Terms of Reference:

The responsibilities of the Northumberland National Park Authority Development Control Committee are to exercise the Authority's powers and duties in relation to all Development Control matters arising from all current and extent planning legislation, except where these powers are delegated to officers or to the Development Control Panel.

This includes:

- To consider and determine any development control matters, including planning applications, and any necessary decisions as to how they should be treated or handled within the requirements of the law
- To undertake site visits which it deems necessary
- To review and advise the National Park Authority in relation to the operation of the Development Control function, notwithstanding the role of the Authority or its Review Panel
- To consider and report to the Authority on any other matter delegated to it by the Authority

Membership

Total Membership 11

Quorum 5
(to include one Secretary of State and one Local Authority Member)
